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CHAPTER 137

HOUSE BILL 2428

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTIONS 12-284 AND 12-284.03, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; AMENDING TITLE 12, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING CHAPTER 15; AMENDING SECTIONS 28-3165 AND 28-3166, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO THE EMANCIPATION OF MINORS.

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1	Be it	enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:	
2		Section 1. Section 12-284, Arizona Revised Statutes, is	amended to
3	read:		
4		12-284. <u>Fees</u>	
5		A. Except as otherwise provided by law, the clerk of t	the superior
6		shall receive fees classified as follows:	_
7	Class	Description	Fee
8	A	Initial case filing fee	4115 00
9		Tax case	\$115.00
10		Filing complaint or petition	115.00
11		Filing intervenor	115.00
12		Additional plaintiffs	115.00
13		Filing foreign judgment	115.00
14		Ownership of real property becomes an issue plaintiff	115.00
15		Appellant	115 00
16		(except under sections 12–1809 and 13–3602)	115.00
17		Change of venue to this county	115.00
18		Petition for change of name	115.00
19		Filing a process server application	115.00
20	В	Subsequent case filing fee	
21		Filing answer or initial appearance	\$ 61.00
22		Additional defendants	61.00
23		Notice of appeal to appellate courts	
24		(except under section 12-2107)	61.00
25		Cross-appeal by appellee (except under section 12-2107)	
26		Ownership of real property becomes an issue defendant	61.00
27		Jurisdiction exceeded appellee	61.00
28		(within 20 days of filing)	61.00
29		Response to show cause which THAT does one or more	
30		of the following:	
31		1. Request REQUESTS affirmative RELIEF or	
32		counterrelief	
33		2. Attacks THE SUFFICIENCY OF process of OR THE	
34		proceedings	61 00
35	_	3. Takes other affirmative action	61.00
36	C	Initial case filing fee	A 01 00
37		Filing petition for annulment	\$ 91.00
38		Filing for dissolution/legal separation petition	91.00
39		Petition in formal testacy or appointment	01 00
40		proceeding	91.00
41		Application for informal probate or informal	01 00
42	£;,	appointment	91.00
43	 '	Petition for supervised administration petition	04 00
44	, j.,	to appoint guardian	91.00

1		Petition to appoint conservator or make other	
2		protective order	91.00
3		Opposing petition in testacy or appointment	
4		proceedings or appointment of guardian or	
5		conservator	91.00
6		Single estate application or petition under	
7		title 14, chapter 3, section 14–3938	91.00
8		Domestic relations case for which a fee is not	
9		specifically prescribed	91.00
10	D	Subsequent case filing fee	
11		Filing answer to annulment	\$ 46.00
12		Filing for dissolution/legal separation answer	46.00
13		Any person opposing contested petition if no	
14		prior payment made	46.00
15		Postadjudication petitions in	
16		domestic relations cases	46.00
17		Postjudgment activities in probate cases	46.00
18	Ε	Minimum clerk fee	
19		Filing power of attorney	\$ 18.00
20		Change of venue to another county transmittal	-
21		fee	18.00
22		Change of venue to another county on PURSUANT TO	
23		section 12-404, transmittal fee	18.00
24		Filing transcript and docketing judgment from	
25		any courts	18.00
26		Issuance of writs of: attachment, execution,	
27		possession, restitution, prohibition and	
28		enforcement of order of judgment-garnishment	18.00
29		Certified copy or abstract of marriage	
30		application or license	18.00
31		Filing oath and bond of notary public	18.00
32		Certificate of correctness of copy of record	18.00
33		Justice of peace certificate	18.00
34		Notary public certificate	18.00
35		Each certificate of clerk to any matter in	40.00
36		clerk's record not specifically provided	18.00
37		Filing any paper or performing any act for which	10.00
38		a fee is not specifically prescribed	18.00
39	٠.٠	Subpoena - (civil)	18.00
40		Resecrch in locating a document (per year or	10.00
41		source researched)	18.00
42	-	Exemplification (per certification)	18.00
43	**	Authentication (per certification)	18.00
44		Seal a court file	18.00
45		Reopen a sealed court file	18.00

1		Retrieve bank records	Ī	18.00
2		Reel of film alpha index per year (plus per page		
3		fee below)	1	18.00
4		Payment history report	1	18.00
5		Certification under one document certification	1	18.00
6		Civil traffic appeal	1	18.00
7	F	Per page fee		
8		Making copies (on appeal and on request)		
9		per page	\$.50
10		Making extra copies per page		.50
11		Making photographic or photostatic copies		
12		per page		.50
13		Comparison fee of papers furnished by applicant		
14		per page		.50
15		Alpha index per page		.50
16	G	Special fees		
17		Small claim tax case	\$	15.00
18		Marriage license and return hereof OF A		
19		MARRIAGE LICENSE	!	50.00
20		Postage and handling		5.00
21		Notary services		5.00
22		Stop payment on check		10.00

- B. The clerk of the superior court shall receive the fees prescribed in subsection A of this section for the following services:
- 1. Making copies of papers and records required to be made by the clerk on appeal, and copies of papers and records in the clerk's office made on request in other cases, for each legal size page of original.
- 2. Making extra copies of the papers and records mentioned in paragraph 1 of this subsection, required or requested for each page of copy of such papers and records.
- 3. In a clerk's office, in which a photographic or photostatic method of recording is used or is available for use in cooperation with other public offices, preparing copies enumerated in paragraphs 1 and 2 of this subsection for each page of copy or fraction of a page of copy. Portions of several pages of records may be combined in one page of copy. The clerk may prepare an abstract of marriage in lieu of a reproduction of the recorded marriage license. The fee shall apply to matters whether recorded in such office by longhand, typing, electronic, photographic or photostatic methods. The fees for copies are exclusive of the fees for certification or authentication.
- 4. Issuing a certificate as to official capacity of a notary public or justice of the peace and affixing a seal thereto TO THE CERTIFICATE.
- 5. Each subpoena issued in a civil proceeding or filing any paper or performing any act for which a fee is not specifically prescribed by law, but the clerk shall not charge for the clerk's services in administering the oath in connection with any affidavit, petition, letters or other pleading or

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document which, after administration of the oath therefor, is promptly filed by the clerk and becomes a part of a case or matter of record in the office of the clerk.

- C. In addition to the fees required by subsection A of this section, the clerk shall charge and collect a surcharge of fifteen dollars for each filing of a postadjudication petition in a domestic relations case for which a fee presently is charged under class D in subsection A of this section. The surcharge shall be used exclusively to fund domestic relations education and mediation programs established pursuant to section 25-413. Each month the clerk shall transmit the monies the clerk collects pursuant to this subsection to the county treasurer for deposit in the domestic relations education and mediation fund established by section 25-413.
- D. Excluding the monies that are collected pursuant to subsection C of this section, each month the clerk shall transmit seventy-five per cent of the monies collected for subsequent case filing fees for postadjudication petitions in domestic relations cases under class D in subsection A of this section to the county treasurer for deposit in the expedited child support and parenting time fund established pursuant to section 25-412. The remaining twenty-five per cent of the monies collected pursuant to this subsection shall be distributed pursuant to section 12-284.03.
- E. At the commencement of each action for annulment, dissolution of marriage, legal separation, maternity or paternity, the petitioner shall pay to the clerk of the court the initial case filing fee for the action provided in subsection A of this section. At the time of filing a response, the respondent shall pay to the clerk of the court the subsequent case filing fee for the action provided in subsection A of this section. In each county where the superior court has established a conciliation court, the petitioner and respondent shall each pay to the clerk a sixty-five dollar fee. The monies from the additional fee shall be used to carry out the purposes of the conciliation court pursuant to title 25, chapter 3, article 7.
 - F. In garnishment matters:
- 1. A fee shall not be charged for filing an affidavit seeking only the release of exempt wages.
- 2. A fee shall not be charged for filing a garnishee's answer, for filing a judgment against the garnishee or for the issuance or return of process incident to such a judgment.
- 3. For any contest relating to or any controversion of a garnishment matter, unless the contesting party has paid an appearance fee in that cause, the required appearance fee shall be paid, except that the garnishee shall not pay a clerk's fee.
- G. A person who is cited to appear and defend an order to show cause shall not be charged an appearance fee. The person may stipulate to or consent to the entry of an order without the payment of an appearance

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fee. An appearance fee shall be paid if the person is present in person or by an attorney and does one or more of the following:

- 1. Requests affirmative relief or counterrelief.
- 2. Attacks the sufficiency of process or the proceedings.
- Takes other affirmative action.
- H. A petitioner shall not be charged a fee for requesting an order of protection pursuant to section 13-3602 or an injunction against harassment pursuant to section 12-1809. A defendant shall not be charged an answer fee in an order of protection action if the defendant requests a hearing pursuant to section 13-3602, subsection I or in an injunction against harassment action if the defendant requests a hearing pursuant to section 12-1809, subsection H.
- I. A person who files a registrar's order pursuant to section 32-1166.06 shall not be charged a fee.
- J. THE CLERK OF THE COURT SHALL CHARGE AND COLLECT A FORTY-SIX DOLLAR FILING FEE FOR A PETITION FOR EMANCIPATION OF A MINOR FILED PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 15 OF THIS TITLE. EACH MONTH THE CLERK SHALL TRANSMIT THE MONIES THE CLERK COLLECTS PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION TO THE COUNTY TREASURER FOR DEPOSIT IN THE EMANCIPATION ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS FUND ESTABLISHED BY SECTION 12-2456.
- J. K. Except for monies that are collected pursuant to subsections C, D, and E AND J of this section, the clerk of the superior court shall transmit monthly to the county treasurer all monies collected pursuant to this section for distribution or deposit pursuant to section 12-284.03.
- Sec. 2. Section 12-284.03, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

12-284.03. Distribution of fees

- A. Excluding the monies that are kept by the court pursuant to subsection B of this section, the county treasurer shall transmit, distribute or deposit all monies received from the clerk of the superior court pursuant to section 12-284, subsection J K as follows:
- 1. 1.31 per cent to the state treasurer for deposit in the drug and gang enforcement account established by section 41-2402 for the purposes of section 41-2402, subsection H.
- 2. 8.87 per cent to the state treasurer for deposit in the domestic violence shelter fund established by section 36-3002.
- 3. 1.93 per cent to the state treasurer for deposit in the child abuse prevention fund established by section 8-550.01.
- 4. In the county law library fund established pursuant to BY section 12-305, either:
- (a) 7.62 per cent if the county treasurer is serving in a county with a population of more than five hundred thousand persons according to the most recent United States decennial census.

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- (b) 15.30 per cent if the county treasurer is serving in a county with a population of five hundred thousand persons or less according to the most recent United States decennial census.
- 5. 0.35 per cent to the state treasurer for deposit in the alternative dispute resolution fund established by section 12-135.
- 6. To the elected officials' retirement plan fund established by section 38-802, either of the following percentages, which shall be distributed to the fund pursuant to section 38-810:
- (a) 23.79 per cent if the county treasurer is serving in a county with a population of more than five hundred thousand persons according to the most recent United States decennial census.
- (b) 15.30 per cent if the county treasurer is serving in a county with a population of five hundred thousand persons or less according to the most recent United States decennial census.
- 7. 17.07 per cent to the state treasurer for deposit in the judicial collection enhancement fund established by section 12-113.
- 8. 0.26 per cent to the state treasurer for deposit in the confidential intermediary and fiduciary fund established by section 8-135.
 - 9. In the county general fund, the following percentages:
- (a) 31.29 per cent if the county treasurer is serving in a county with a population of more than five hundred thousand persons according to the most recent United States decennial census.
- (b) 32.10 per cent if the county treasurer is serving in a county with a population of five hundred thousand persons or less according to the most recent United States decennial census.
- B. 7.51 per cent of the monies transmitted, distributed or deposited pursuant to subsection A of this section shall be kept and used by the court collecting the fees in the same manner as the seven dollars of the time payment fee prescribed by section 12-116, subsection B.
- Sec. 3. Title 12, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended by adding chapter 15, to read:

CHAPTER 15

EMANCIPATION OF MINORS

ARTICLE 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS

12-2451. <u>Petition for emancipation order; requirements;</u> notification; representation; waiver of filing fees

- A. A MINOR WHO WISHES TO BE EMANCIPATED MAY FILE A PETITION FOR AN EMANCIPATION ORDER WITH THE CLERK OF THE COURT IN THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE MINOR RESIDES IF ALL OF THE FOLLOWING APPLY:
 - 1. THE MINOR IS AT LEAST SIXTEEN YEARS OF AGE.
 - 2. THE MINOR IS A RESIDENT OF THIS STATE.
 - 3. THE MINOR IS FINANCIALLY SELF-SUFFICIENT.
- 4. THE MINOR ACKNOWLEDGES IN WRITING THAT THE MINOR HAS READ AND UNDERSTANDS INFORMATION THAT IS PROVIDED BY THE COURT AND THAT EXPLAINS THE

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 RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF AN EMANCIPATED MINOR AND THE POTENTIAL RISKS AND CONSEQUENCES OF EMANCIPATION.

- 5. THE MINOR IS NOT A WARD OF THE COURT AND IS NOT IN THE CARE, CUSTODY AND CONTROL OF A STATE AGENCY.
- B. A PETITION FILED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION MUST CONTAIN THE FOLLOWING:
- 1. THE PETITIONER'S NAME, MAILING ADDRESS, SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER AND DATE OF BIRTH.
- 2. THE NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS OF THE PETITIONER'S PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN IF KNOWN.
 - 3. SPECIFIC FACTS TO SUPPORT THE PETITION, INCLUDING:
- (a) THE MINOR'S DEMONSTRATED ABILITY TO MANAGE THE MINOR'S FINANCIAL AFFAIRS INCLUDING PROOF OF EMPLOYMENT OR OTHER MEANS OF SUPPORT.
- (b) THE MINOR'S DEMONSTRATED ABILITY TO MANAGE THE MINOR'S PERSONAL AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS, INCLUDING PROOF OF HOUSING.
- (c) THE MINOR'S DEMONSTRATED ABILITY TO LIVE WHOLLY INDEPENDENT OF THE MINOR'S PARENT.
- (d) THE MINOR'S DEMONSTRATED ABILITY AND COMMITMENT TO OBTAIN OR MAINTAIN EDUCATION, VOCATIONAL TRAINING OR EMPLOYMENT.
 - (e) HOW THE MINOR WILL OBTAIN OR MAINTAIN HEALTH CARE.
- (f) ANY OTHER INFORMATION CONSIDERED NECESSARY TO SUPPORT THE PETITION.
 - (g) AT LEAST ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:
- (i) DOCUMENTATION THAT THE MINOR HAS BEEN LIVING ON THE MINOR'S OWN FOR AT LEAST THREE CONSECUTIVE MONTHS.
- (ii) A STATEMENT EXPLAINING WHY THE MINOR BELIEVES THE HOME OF THE MINOR'S PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN IS NOT A HEALTHY OR SAFE ENVIRONMENT.
- (iii) A NOTARIZED STATEMENT THAT CONTAINS WRITTEN CONSENT TO THE EMANCIPATION AND AN EXPLANATION BY THE MINOR'S PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN.
- C. THE COURT SHALL HOLD A HEARING ON THE PETITION WITHIN NINETY DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF ITS FILING AND SHALL NOTIFY THE PETITIONER AND THE PETITIONER'S PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN OF THE DATE AND PLACE OF THE HEARING BY CERTIFIED MAIL AT LEAST SIXTY DAYS BEFORE THE HEARING DATE. FOR GOOD CAUSE SHOWN, THE COURT MAY CONTINUE THE INITIAL EMANCIPATION HEARING.
- D. THE MINOR'S PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN MAY FILE A WRITTEN RESPONSE OBJECTING TO THE EMANCIPATION WITHIN THIRTY DAYS OF SERVICE OF THE NOTICE OF THE HEARING.
- E. THE MINOR MAY PARTICIPATE IN THE COURT PROCEEDINGS ON THE MINOR'S OWN BEHALF OR BE REPRESENTED BY AN ATTORNEY CHOSEN BY THE MINOR. IF THE COURT DETERMINES IT NECESSARY, THE COURT MAY APPOINT A GUARDIAN AD LITEM FOR THE PETITIONER.
- F. THE COURT MAY REDUCE OR WAIVE THE FEE PRESCRIBED IN SECTION 12-284 FOR FILING A PETITION FOR EMANCIPATION OF A MINOR FOR FINANCIAL HARDSHIP.

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12-2452. Additional court orders

- A. BEFORE AN EMANCIPATION CASE PROCEEDS, THE COURT MAY STAY THE PROCEEDINGS AND:
 - 1. REFER THE PARTIES TO MEDIATION.
- 2. IF THE COURT REASONABLY BELIEVES THAT THE PETITION CONTAINS AN ALLEGATION OF CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT, REQUIRE CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES TO INVESTIGATE THE ALLEGATION AND MAKE A WRITTEN REPORT OF THE INVESTIGATION TO THE COURT.
- B. IF THE MINOR'S PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN OBJECTS TO THE PETITION FOR EMANCIPATION, THE COURT SHALL STAY THE PROCEEDING AND REFER THE PARTIES TO MEDIATION OR ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION UNLESS THE COURT REASONABLY BELIEVES THAT MEDIATION WOULD NOT BE IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE MINOR. THE COURT MAY CONSIDER ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:
- 1. THE MINOR'S PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN HAS BEEN CONVICTED OF ABUSE, NEGLECT OR ABANDONMENT.
- 2. THE MINOR'S PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN IS NAMED AS A PERPETRATOR OF ABUSE, NEGLECT OR ABANDONMENT IN THE PROTECTIVE SERVICES CENTRAL REGISTRY PURSUANT TO SECTION 8-804.
 - 3. ANY OTHER INFORMATION THE COURT DEEMS RELEVANT.
- C. IF AGREEMENT IS REACHED THROUGH MEDIATION, THE PARTIES SHALL SUBMIT THE SIGNED MEDIATION AGREEMENT TO THE COURT.

12-2453. Factors; best interests of minor

- A. THE COURT SHALL DETERMINE EMANCIPATION BASED ON THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE MINOR AND SHALL CONSIDER ALL RELEVANT FACTORS. INCLUDING:
- 1. THE POTENTIAL RISKS AND CONSEQUENCES OF EMANCIPATION AND TO WHAT DEGREE THE MINOR UNDERSTANDS THESE RISKS AND CONSEQUENCES.
 - 2. THE WISHES OF THE MINOR.
 - 3. THE OPINIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE MINOR'S PARENT OR GUARDIAN.
- 4. THE FINANCIAL RESOURCES OF THE MINOR, INCLUDING THE MINOR'S EMPLOYMENT HISTORY.
 - 5. THE MINOR'S ABILITY TO BE FINANCIALLY SELF-SUFFICIENT.
 - 6. THE MINOR'S LEVEL OF EDUCATION AND THE MINOR'S SUCCESS IN SCHOOL.
 - 7. WHETHER THE MINOR HAS A CRIMINAL RECORD.
 - B. THE MINOR HAS THE BURDEN OF PROOF BY CLEAR AND CONVINCING EVIDENCE.
- C. THE COURT SHALL FILE AN EMANCIPATION ORDER WITH THE CLERK OF THE COURT AND ISSUE A COPY OF THE ORDER TO THE MINOR AND THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC SECURITY OR ITS AGENT, IF THE MINOR IS A CHILD IN A TITLE IV-D CASE.
 - D. AN EMANCIPATION ORDER ISSUED BY A COURT PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE:
 - 1. IS CONCLUSIVE EVIDENCE THAT THE MINOR IS EMANCIPATED.
 - 2. TERMINATES A DEPENDENCY ACTION AS TO THE MINOR BY OPERATION OF LAW. 12-2454. Effect of emancipation
- A. AN EMANCIPATION ORDER ISSUED PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE RECOGNIZES THE MINOR AS AN ADULT FOR THE FOLLOWING PURPOSES:

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- 1. THE RIGHT TO ENTER INTO A BINDING CONTRACT.
 - 2. THE ABILITY TO SUE AND BE SUED.
- 3. THE RIGHT TO BUY AND SELL REAL PROPERTY.
 - 4. THE RIGHT TO ESTABLISH A LEGAL RESIDENCE.
 - 5. THE OBLIGATION TO PAY CHILD SUPPORT.
 - 6. THE RIGHT TO INCUR DEBTS.
 - 7. THE RIGHT TO ACCESS MEDICAL TREATMENT AND RECORDS.
 - 8. THE RIGHT TO CONSENT TO MEDICAL, DENTAL AND PSYCHIATRIC CARE WITHOUT PARENTAL CONSENT, KNOWLEDGE OR LIABILITY.
 - 9. THE RIGHT TO CONSENT TO MEDICAL, DENTAL AND PSYCHIATRIC CARE FOR THE EMANCIPATED MINOR'S CHILD.
 - 10. ELIGIBILITY FOR SOCIAL SERVICES.
- 13 11. THE RIGHT TO OBTAIN A LICENSE TO OPERATE EQUIPMENT OR PERFORM A SERVICE.
 - 12. THE RIGHT TO APPLY FOR ENROLLMENT IN ANY SCHOOL OR COLLEGE.
 - 13. THE ABILITY TO APPLY FOR LOANS.
 - B. AN EMANCIPATION ORDER ISSUED PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE TERMINATES A PARENT'S OR LEGAL GUARDIAN'S:
 - 1. RIGHT TO THE EMANCIPATED MINOR'S INCOME.
 - 2. FUTURE CHILD SUPPORT OBLIGATIONS RELATING TO THE EMANCIPATED MINOR.
 - 3. TORT LIABILITY FOR THE EMANCIPATED MINOR'S ACTIONS.
 - 4. OBLIGATION TO FINANCIALLY SUPPORT THE EMANCIPATED MINOR AFTER THE FIRST DAY OF THE MONTH FOLLOWING ENTRY OF THIS ORDER.
 - 5. OBLIGATION TO PROVIDE MEDICAL SUPPORT FOR THE EMANCIPATED MINOR.
 - 12-2455. Recognition of emancipation from another jurisdiction

THIS STATE SHALL RECOGNIZE A MINOR AS AN EMANCIPATED MINOR IF THAT MINOR CAN DOCUMENT EMANCIPATION FROM ANOTHER JURISDICTION OF THE UNITED STATES AND IS AT LEAST SIXTEEN YEARS OF AGE.

12-2456. Emancipation administrative costs fund; purpose; report; collection of information

- A. EACH COUNTY TREASURER SHALL ESTABLISH AN EMANCIPATION ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS FUND CONSISTING OF MONIES RECEIVED PURSUANT TO SECTION 12-284, SUBSECTION J.
- B. THE PRESIDING JUDGE OF THE JUVENILE COURT SHALL USE FUND MONIES FOR ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THIS ARTICLE.
- C. ON NOTICE OF THE PRESIDING JUDGE, THE COUNTY TREASURER SHALL INVEST MONIES IN THE FUND AND MONIES EARNED FROM INVESTMENT SHALL BE CREDITED TO THE FUND.
- D. ON OR BEFORE NOVEMBER 15 OF EACH YEAR, THE COUNTY TREASURER SHALL SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE PRESIDING JUDGE THAT SHOWS THE AMOUNT OF MONIES IN THE FUND.

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- E. BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2005, THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS SHALL COLLECT INFORMATION RELATING TO EMANCIPATION OF MINORS PURSUANT TO THIS TITLE, INCLUDING THE FOLLOWING:
 - THE NUMBER OF PETITIONS FILED, BY AGE AND COUNTY OF RESIDENCE.
 - 2. THE NUMBER OF PETITIONS GRANTED, BY AGE AND COUNTY OF RESIDENCE.
- F. THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS SHALL INCLUDE THE INFORMATION COLLECTED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION E OF THIS SECTION IN THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.
 - Sec. 4. Section 28-3165, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read: 28-3165. Nonoperating identification license; immunity; rules; emancipated minors
- A. On receipt of an application from a person who does not have a valid driver license issued by this state or whose driving privilege is suspended, the department shall issue a nonoperating identification license that contains a distinguishing number assigned to the licensee, the full legal name, the date of birth, the residence address and a brief description of the licensee and either a facsimile of the signature of the licensee or a space on which the licensee is required to write the licensee's usual signature with pen and ink. A nonoperating identification license that is issued to a person whose driving privilege is suspended shall not be valid for more than one hundred eighty days from the date of issuance.
- B. On request of an applicant, the department shall allow the applicant to provide on the nonoperating identification license a post office box address that is regularly used by the applicant.
- C. A person who is issued a license pursuant to this section shall use it only for identification purposes of the licensee. The nonoperating identification license does not grant authority to operate a motor vehicle in this state. The department shall clearly label the nonoperating identification license "for identification only, not for operation of a motor vehicle".
- D. On issuance of a driver license, the holder of a nonoperating identification license shall surrender the nonoperating identification license to the department and the department shall not refund any fee paid for the issuance of the nonoperating identification license.
- E. A nonoperating identification license shall contain the photograph of the licensee. The department shall use a process in the issuance of nonoperating identification licenses that prohibits as nearly as possible the ability to superimpose a photograph on the license without ready detection. The department shall process nonoperating identification licenses and photo attachments in color.
- F. On application, an applicant shall give the department satisfactory proof of the applicant's full legal name, date of birth, sex and residence address and that the applicant's presence in the United States is authorized under federal law. The application shall briefly describe the applicant, state whether the applicant has been licensed, and if so, the type of license

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issued, when and by what state or country and whether any such license is under suspension, revocation or cancellation. The application shall contain other identifying information required by the department.

- G. The department may adopt and implement procedures to deny a nonoperating identification license to a person who has been deported. The department may adopt and implement procedures to reinstate a person's privilege to apply for a nonoperating identification license if the person's legal presence status is restored.
- H. A nonoperating identification license issued by the department is solely for the use and convenience of the applicant for identification purposes.
- I. The department shall adopt rules and establish fees for issuance of a nonoperating identification license, except that the department shall not require an examination.
- J. A person who is sixty-five years of age or older and a person who is a recipient of public monies as a disabled individual under title XVI of the social security act, as amended, are exempt from the fees established pursuant to this section.
- K. If a person qualifies for a nonoperating identification license and is under the legal drinking age, the department shall issue a license that is marked by color, code or design to immediately distinguish it from a nonoperating identification license issued to a person of legal drinking age. The department shall indicate on the nonoperating identification license issued pursuant to this subsection the year in which the person will attain the legal drinking age.
- L. IF A MINOR HAS BEEN EMANCIPATED PURSUANT TO TITLE 12, CHAPTER 15, ON APPLICATION AND PROOF OF EMANCIPATION, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ISSUE A NONOPERATING IDENTIFICATION LICENSE THAT CONTAINS THE WORDS "EMANCIPATED MINOR".
 - Sec. 5. Section 28-3166, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read: 28-3166. <u>Driver license content and application; marked licenses; emancipated minors</u>
- A. The department shall issue a driver license to a qualified applicant. The driver license shall contain a distinguishing number assigned to the licensee, the license class, any endorsements, the licensee's full name, date of birth and residence address, a brief description of the licensee and either a facsimile of the signature of the licensee or a space on which the licensee is required to write the licensee's usual signature with pen and ink. A driver license is not valid until it is signed by the licensee. On request of an applicant, the department shall allow the applicant to provide on the driver license a post office box address that is regularly used by the applicant and that is located in the county in which the applicant resides.
- shall contain the photo image of the applicant or licensee. The department

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shall use a process in the issuance of driver licenses that prohibits as nearly as possible the ability to alter or reproduce the license or that prohibits the ability to superimpose a photo image on the license without ready detection. The department shall process driver licenses and photo images in color. This subsection does not apply to a driver license that is renewed by mail pursuant to section 28-3172.

- C. An applicant who is sixteen or older but under twenty-four years of age shall provide the department with satisfactory proof of the applicant's legal name and date of birth.
- D. If a person is qualified for a driver license and is under the legal drinking age, the department shall issue a license that is marked by color, code or design to immediately distinguish it from a license issued to a person of legal drinking age. The department shall indicate on the driver license issued pursuant to this subsection the year in which the person will attain the legal drinking age.
- E. The department shall not include information in the magnetic stripe and bar code of a driver license other than information that the department is authorized to obtain and place on a driver license pursuant to this article.
- F. IF A MINOR HAS BEEN EMANCIPATED PURSUANT TO TITLE 12, CHAPTER 15, ON APPLICATION AND PROOF OF EMANCIPATION, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ISSUE A DRIVER LICENSE THAT CONTAINS THE WORDS "EMANCIPATED MINOR".
 - Sec. 6. Petitions for emancipation orders; statistics; report

For the period October 1, 2005 through September 30, 2007, the administrative office of the courts shall collect and report the number and percentage of petitions granted by categories pursuant to section 12-2451, subsection B, paragraph 3, subdivision (g), Arizona Revised Statutes, as added by this act, in the judicial department annual report.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR APRIL 18, 2005.

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